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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
WATER UTILITY OF GREATER TONOPAH,
INC., AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR AN
EXTENSION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

DOCKET NO. W-02450A-06-0253

Motion for Extension of Time

The Water Utility of Greater Tonopah ("Tonopah") respectfully requests an extension of time to file its Designation of Assured Water Supply ("DAWS") or Certificate of Assured Water Supply ("CAWS"). This requirement originally stems from Decision No. 70037 (December 6, 2007). That Decision granted Tonopah a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") over $\frac{3}{4}$ of a section in the Balterra development. Tonopah already held a CC&N over the majority of the Balterra development (Decision No. 70037 at Finding of Fact No. 7).

One of the compliance requirements in the Decision was to file a DAWS or CAWS. That requirement was then extended by Decision No. 71516 (March 17, 2010) until December 31, 2012. That same date was the deadline for filing a CAWS or DAWS in two other dockets, W-02450A-06-0626 and W-02450A-04-0837. On December 31, 2012, Tonopah filed motions for extensions of time in those other two dockets, but in an oversight, Tonopah neglected to file a motion for extension of time in this docket. Tonopah apologizes for this error, and Tonopah thanks Staff for bringing this issue to their attention.

Tonopah has spent over five years and significant time and funds on the DAWS process at the Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR"). The process has been slow due to the significance of the DAWS and the unique circumstances of the Lower Hassayampa Sub-Basin. In addition, budget cuts had an impact as well. Nevertheless, Tonopah has worked closely with

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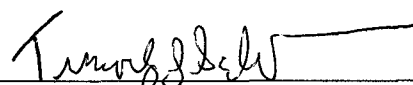
1 ADWR throughout this process, and in November 2012 ADWR sent Tonopah a draft order
2 approving the DAWS. A copy of that email exchange was attached to the motion for extension of
3 time filed in Docket No. W-02450A-06-0626.

4 Based on the extensive investment of time and resources by both Global and ADWR, and
5 based on the issuance of a draft order, Tonopah believes that it has made reasonable progress on
6 this requirement and it requests that this requirement be extended until December 15, 2015. That
7 would match the extensions proposed by Tonopah in the pending motions for extension of time in
8 Docket Nos. W-02450A-06-0626 and W-02450A-04-0837. Because the DAWS would apply to
9 Tonopah's entire service area, it makes sense to have the same deadline for obtaining the DAWS
10 in the various dockets where this is a requirement.

11 Therefore, Tonopah respectfully requests that the Commission grant an extension of time
12 to obtain the DAWS or CAWS until December 15, 2015. Again, Tonopah apologizes for its
13 oversight in not filing this motion sooner.

14 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12th day of February 2013.

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